



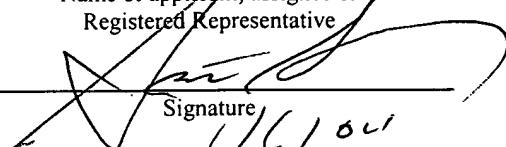
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Naoya Hasegawa )  
Serial No. 09/934,293 ) Examiner: David Louis Ometz  
Filing Date: August 21, 2001 ) Group Art Unit No. 2653  
For: Spin Valve Thin Film Magnetic )  
Element And Method of )  
Manufacturing The Same )

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated September 22, 2003 for a period of one (1) month.

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00

**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 6, 2004

  
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